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TYRTLE BANK, Apply to Mr. A. M M THOMBON. Hongkong, 8th March, 1894.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instruction L from H.M. NAVAL STOREREPEB. PUBLIC AUCTION.

WEDNESDAY, the 14th Marcel 1894. at NOON. at H.M. NAVAL YARD. SUNDRY NAVAL AND VICTUALLING

CONDEMNED STORES, OLD IRON, UHAIN CABLE, PAPER BRUFF, RAGS, CANVAS, HOSES, and CLOTHING.

Tenms of Sale -As Customery J. M. ABVSTRONG. Hougkong, Sth March, 1894 DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

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NOTICE. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO-LOMBO: ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID. MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS.

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Hongkong, 8th March, 1894 OCEAN STEAMSETP COMPANY.

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Mongkong, 7th March, 1894 HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB

TOURNAMENT THE WASHSTANDS, and SETS LADY'S Nautical Diary and Days, Work Book MONDAY, the 12th Masch, 1894, consisting NICTIBE RATH-ROOM and KITCHEN BAILY ALAS OF ASLESSORY of the following events

CEAMPIONSHIP. SINGLE HANDICAPS A and B Classes. DOUBLE HANDICAP. PROFESSIONAL PAIRS. Entry Lists at the CRICKET PAVILION and at

the Honorong Club. Entries closes-For Championship, Saturday, the 10th March, 1894; and for other events, Saturday, the 17th March, 1894 Championship round must be completed by Monday, the 26th March, 1884. E. A. RAM

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 7th March, 1994 WANTED,

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ENTERTAINMENTS. THEATRE ROYAL

RETURN VISIT OF THE ONDON LYRIC COMPAN Proprieture ... F. B. HARDY & SAVILLE SMITH Manager. ... Saville Smith. Under the distinguished patronage of H.E. Sir-W. LEIAN ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.

TO NIGHT. (THUESDAY), 8th March, "ABTEUL CARD !" TO-MORROW FRIDAY, 9th Merch, BATURDAY, 10th March.

CHARLETS AUNT NEW VARIETIES to follow each play. Fall Orchestra from the Shropsh re Regiment under the Leadership of Bradmaster Marphy PRICES AS USUAL Liont CARRY or Ligut, Dury, RA, 1, Blue Soldiers and Sallors in uniform Half-price to Back Seats only. Doors open at 8.30. Commencing at 9. A SPECIAL TRAM will run to the Peak after the Performance.

Box Office at Massra. KELLY & WALSH'S. EDWIN FERGUSSON. Business Manager. Hongkong, 6th Mar ob. 1894.

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Under the Patrouge of H.E. Bir WILLIAM ROBINSON and Lady H.E. Major-Gaueral DIGEY BAREES and Mrs. BARKER. Sir FIELDING CLARKE and Lady CLARK S. Commodore Boyes and Mrs. Boyes. A LIVING CHESS TOURNAMENT will be held on the TENNIS LAWN at EAST POINT (Rindly lant by the Hon. J. J. Kaswick). SATURDAY AFTER YOON, March 31st By Courtony of Lt. Col. ROBINSON and

Infantry will be in attend mee. Admission \$1. 0. Children half price. Tickets may be obtained at Mesura Kully & WALEH, LANE, CHAWFORD & CO., W. POWELL & Co. Hongkong, 6th March, 1804.

OFFICERS, the Band of the Shropshire Light

## AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

Tilk! Undersigned has received instructions to Sall by PUBLIC AUCTION. TO DAY

(THURSDAY). 8th March, 1894, AT HIS SALE ROOMS, 17. PRATE CENTRAL. SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

DRAWING ROOM DINING ROOM BAD RIOM and OFFICE FURNITURE DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON and BRASS MOUNTED BED'ITEADS. CARP ITS RUGS, PORCELAIN WARE, CUTCERY, ELSCTRO-PLATED and GLASS WIRE PICTURES. ORNAMENTS. COOKING STOVES and various HOUSEHOLD RE-QUISITES

On View from Wednesday. SALE TERES-Cash on delivery. A. J. SKEELS & Co., Auctioneers & Valuators Hougkong, 6th March, 1894. BATUBDAY, MARCH 10th, at 2.45 P.M.

AUCTION SALE IBCELLANEOUS PROPERTY. See Expresses.

PUBLIC AUCTION ALUABLEHOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

CANTON BLACK WOOD, Ac. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUDTION,

BATURDAY, the 10th MARCH, 1894. (Include of Friday), commensing at 2.30 P.M., at his SALE BOOMS. DUDDELL STREET. for Sundry Accornia. A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

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DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON DED. Hazel's August 1894 DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES, Macgregor and Donaldson's Engineer's Al I TOURNAMENT will be commenced on DRESSING TABLES BEDROOM FUR. Brassey's Naval Annual

> REQUISTRES One COTTAGE PIANO, by HOOF. RICKSHA. LADIES and GENT'S Burton's Tales of Hisde Deviley. EVENING CHAIRS, a Quantity of VALU. Suicide and Insanity, by Strabon. ABLE BOOKS.

Catalogues issued prior to Bale, On Visw rom Thursday, the 8th instant TRUMS OF SALE - As Customary GEO. P. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1894.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has rec-ived instruction

from the Captain Superintendent of Police to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, SATURDAY, the 10th MARCH, 1894. at Noon. at the CENTEAL PORIOR STATION,

A QUANTITY OF UNSERVICEABLE UNCLAIMED, AND GON. FISCATED STORES.

ING. Ac. JINRICKSHAS MUSKETS, MARCH justent will be adjusted by the Office, it shall be put up again to Auction on the 20th The sale of this good Scotch increases month PISTOLS, TIMBER, BOXES, BAGS, and no Claims or Alterations will be sub of his good Scotch increases month PISTOLS, TIMBER, BOXES, BAGS, and no Claims or Alterations will be sub of his good Scotch increases month PISTOLS, TIMBER, BOXES, BAGS, and no Claims or Alterations will be sub of his good Scotch increases month PISTOLS, TIMBER, BOXES, BAGS, and no Claims or Alterations will be sub of his good Scotch increases month PISTOLS, TIMBER, BOXES, BAGS, and no Claims or Alterations will be sub of his good Scotch increases month PISTOLS, TIMBER, BOXES, BAGS, and no Claims or Alterations will be sub of his good Scotch increases month PISTOLS, TIMBER, BOXES, BAGS, and no Claims or Alterations will be sub of his good Scotch increases month PISTOLS, TIMBER, BOXES, BAGS, and no Claims or Alterations will be sub or the sub of his good Scotch increases month PISTOLS, TIMBER, BOXES, BAGS, and no Claims or Alterations will be sub or the sub of this good Scotch increases month PISTOLS, TIMBER, BOXES, BAGS, and no Claims or Alterations will be sub or the sub of the CANVAS, TOBACCO, ALE, SPIRITS, &c. sequently admitted. TERMS OF SALE. - As Customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Anstlower,

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House and Mit March 1872,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Oc.

General Agents.

Cauten Insurance Office, Limited

MARCH province about one colock after- and Auditors. noon, the Committee appointed in the Royal

Decree No. 114 of 11th December, 1891. will will be CLOSED from 2nd to 17th March both receive in this Office, TENDERS sent in Scaled Letter for the exclusive privilege of SELLING, IMPORTING, and EXPORTING KERO-SINE OIL in MACAU, TAIPA. COLDANE, and their dependencies, for the period of Twentysaven Meaths semmensing on April let, and will adjudicate the same to him that bids the most favourable price, should this be socreted. The terms on which the respective Contract shall be grounded are patent in this Office, every meeful day from 10 a.m. to 8 Pm, and the following prescriptions must be kept :-

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TIMOR.

Fifteen minutes after the bour appointed hereinbefore, they shall be spened by the same Com-

Tenders shall be expressed in terms as follow, and signed by the persone tendering, after having fulfilled the amount offered : I offer the sum of ... Dollars per year for the sole privilege of selling importing, and exporting Kerosine Oil in Macau, Talpa, 121. Coloans and their dependencies, and bind mysolf to make good the terms which are patent in the Office of Passuda provincial Macau, in the Omor 1894. 15 de Marco, de 1894. (Signature)

No Tender will be received out of time fixed hereinbefore, and Tender which is expressed in different form shall not be considered.

Treasury the sum of \$500, as a pledge of the returned to tenderers that have not succeeded Should the successful tenderer refuse to sign the Contract or fail to make up immediately the sum of one third of the annual price at which the adjudication is made to him, the sum he has deposited shall be forfeited to the Fascoda.

The Tenders shall be opened by the Commis-ted at the expiration of the time fixed in the lat prescription and read shoul, and the adjudication | writing Account for 1893, and will be Payable shall forthwith be granted to him who has bidden the most favourable price. The Committee yet keeps to themselves the

following rights: (A) To make any alteration in the terms patent in this Office, until 14th of March pro-of there being two equal tenders in the bighest prios. In such case only the signers of those tanders allowed to bide (C) To great um, the adjustion if they think the bighost tender not suitable. The Adjudication is definitive and therefore

the Contract shall forthwith be written. In the case that the adjudication is not made prescriptions being fully sept.
Repertions de Famula Provincial de Macas Timor, 28th Pohrmary, 1894. O Inspector de Patetida)

INTIMATIONS. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY.

ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, PEDDER'S STREET, on SATURDAY, the 19th March, at Noon, to Receive a Statement of Accounts

General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Anddors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 24th instant to the 10th proximo, both days inclusive. JARDINE MATHESON & Co.;

General Managers. HONGRONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD. Hongkong, 13th February, 1894. NOTICE.

THE JELEBU WINING AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED. A N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL A MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

will be held on SATURDAY, the 10th MARCH, 1894, at Nook, at the Exchange Booms, for the purpose of passing the following special resolu-"That the following Articles be added to "the Articles of Association and be aumbered

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL "The Company may from time to time b special resolution reduce its Capital by paying 2. "That Article 86 of the Articles of Association be altered by the omission of the words and figures of \$5 each." If the aforesaid resolutions he passed by the said Meeting, a Second Extraordinary General Meeting will be held on Saturday, the 24th

March, at Noon, at the same place, for the purpose of confirming the said resolutions. Forms of prozy out he obtained from the General Agents at Singapore and from the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China in Hongkong. Holders of Share Warrants require to obtain admission-tickets from the General Agents in accordance with the conditions, printed on the back of the Share Warraut, which tickets must be applied for not later than the 7th March st Noon for the first, and not later than the 21st March at Noon for the second meeting. HUTTENBACH BROTHERS & Co.,

General Agenta Singapore, 13th February, 1894. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING o THURSDAY, the 8th instant, is POSTPONED until THURSDAY, the 15th instant, at Noon The TRANSPER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED antil 17th instant. By Order of the Board.

R. LYALL. Hongkong, 7th March, 1894. GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHABEHOLDERS.

THE FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS advertised to be beld on WEDNESDAY, the 28th the COMPANY'S OFFICE, PRAYA CENTRAG. A PRIVATE MEETING M SHARE HOLDER 3 will be held immediately after the Ordinary General Meeting The TRANSFER HOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 3rd of March. to SATURDAY, 17th of March, both days fuel asive.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Ganorai Maringora. Hongkong, 27th February, 1894. THE CHINA AND MANILA BLEAM.

SHEP COMPANY, LIMITED. THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY GEN. ERAL MEETING of SHARSHOL-DER3 will be held at the Company's OFFICE PRAYA CENTRAL, on SATURDAY, the 17th MARCH, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring

WT is hereby Notified that on the 15th of a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee The TRANSFER BOOK 3 of the COMPANY dava inclusive. SHEWAN & Co.

General Managers. Hongkong, 28th February, 1894. [484 THE BONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC TURING COMPANY, LIMITED. THE TENTH ORDINARY GENERAL L MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Orrice of the Company, Pears

CENTRAL, OR SATURDAY, 17th MARCH: at 187. 12.36 P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Board and Lodging by the Month for mittee in the set of opening the Auction, and Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 17th March, both days inclusive. SHEWAN & Co.

General Managers, Hongkong, 28th February, 1894. CHINA SUGAR REPINING COMPANY LIMITED. NOTICE

THE SIX CHEN CH ORDINARY AN I NUAL MEETING of the SHARE HOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents. PEDDEE'S STREET at Noon, on THURSDAY, 29th JABOR, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the or to General Agents with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1893. Tenderers must in the set of delivering The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company Hongkong, 18th November, 1898 their Tenders produce a receipt to the effect will be CLO-ED from the 14th to 29th March, that they have deposited in the Colonial both days inclusive. both days inclusive. JARDINE MATHESON & Co.

> Hongkoug, 6th March, 1894, THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that an INTER'S DIVIDEND at the rate of Five per Cent per Augum has been declared by the Directors of the above Company, on the Underat Singapore on and APRIL 1894 The TRANSPER BOOKS will be OLOSEI from 23rd March to 2nd April (both days in-By Order of the Directors. WM. MACBEAN,

Houghong Branch Hongkong, 3rd March, 1894 THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED

TATHEREAS LIBE THING, of Victoria V W HOHORONS, MERCHANT, IS the OWNER of Twenty Mortgack Deskatuers (oundergiven that the Company will CANCEL the said fire floors above miess before the 17th Manual next good beasen to the contrary is shown to the Company, Dated this 18th day of Pobruary, 1894. AHNHOLD KABBERG & CO. Gring Muliful

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Paid Policy Holders during Gold \$17,650,315 New Business Written Gold \$205,280,227 Outstanding Assurance,

Paid Policy-Holdars since Organisation, Gold \$192,572,734 For further information, or to effect Assurances, apply to any of the Society's Agenta SHEWAN & Co., General Agents.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. SATURDAY, MARCE 10th, 1894. COMPETITION NEW SHORT RANGE COP and SPOONS. Runges-200, 500, and 60) yards. Shots 5 at each Distance. Hutrance fon 30 Coats Subscription to Cun SI each. Scores made with the Martini-Henry Rife count for the Martini Cup. Merch 17th -Long Bange Cup. 800 and 900

Hongkong, 28th Pabruary, 1894

ARTHUR ORAPMAN, Hon Segrotary. Hongkong, 6th, March, 1894.

NOTICE. FEBRUARY, has been PUS PONED to MAN LOONG (MAN) have always for Mouses, E. Egg. Basin, Brewin, J. de Montaig.
SATURDAY, the 17th Manou, at Noon, at Noon, at Sale all kinds of PRESERVED nac, and Jacquet. From Shanghai for Port Said. GINGER and SWEETMEATS of their wellknown Manufacture. Hend Office: HOWAM. CANTON.

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der. 7, RIVERSDALN British str. 1,311, Ed. Pook, Hongay 4th Mar. Cools .- JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co. Mar. 7. Boornow, British steamer, 999, Cooks, Canton 7th Mar. General -BUTTERFLELD A SWIRE Mar. 7. CANTON. British steamer. 1.110, Sellar, Capton 7th Mar. General. JARDINE, MA. THESON & Co. Mar. 7. Unorgang, British str., 1.194, R. C. D. Bradley, Shanghai 2nd Mar., and Swatow 6th General -JARDINE, MATRIESON & Co.

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> PASSENGERS Per Names from Coast Ports. -208 Chinese Per Chelydra, from Calcutta, &c -877 Ohineso. Per Agamemaon str., from Liverpool, &c.— Capt Dodd, and Mr. Barclay. Per Devawingse, str , from Bangkok -- Mr. Scott, Miss Shakespeare, and 106 Chinese Por Choyeang, str., from Shanghai, &c.— Messrs. Runcie and Boattie.

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Hongkons, March Stn. 1994.

It is satisfactory to learn from the report surance. of the Captain Superintendent of Police that crime during the last year showed a diminu- Rappy Valley at 445 p.m. "Commerce v. Protion on that of the previous year. Mr. Max say, the refurn would probably be much more satisfactory but for the presence in Thompson. G. P. Lammert, J. Hooper, F. Mait- Agency system as an expensive and waste-the immediate neighbourhood of the city of land, E. W. Maitland, W. M. Wood. Profes- ful medium for the transaction of their the gambling dens in Chinese territory at field, W. A. Payn, Rev. R. Frecobbold, W. J. a large number of ratepayers in this Co. Shantshuipo and Kowloon city. During the Robinson, C. H. Gale, H. E. Borshall, G. C. C. lony, will, the Government lay upon the table whole of hist summer larcenies of personal proporty by Chinese servants in European employ were very frequent, and the Captain Superintendent has no doubt that losses at commission of the offences. It is also menfrom Victoria to Shamsbuipo and Kowloon city in one day last summer were 2,616 and hours labour on the boolies. 728 respectively, which shows to what an extent the vice prevails. Twice the Chinese | log Chib. on Snaday, March 25th. for a cup Authorities have promised to close the est presented by the Commodors of the Clab. The tablishments, but on both occasions there has only been a pretence of carrying out the promise, the houses being reopened The following is the handiran: -Pages, scratch, bis core, under Ordinance No. 11 of 1890? again almost immediately. In this matter the Colony has good reason to complain of ten, Elfin Scabreeze, and She 20 midutes. Chartthe conduct of the mandarins in charge on the opposite mainland, and it would seem that in other matters also they bave not rendered such assistance as might reasonably have been expected. In the case of a murderer who escaped to Chinese territory Mr. May says he has the best grounds for believing that the native authorities, acting on information obtained by the exertions Lord Kimberley, Chief Secretary of State for of the Police, actually found and ar Fereign Affairs Mr. John Morley having de necessary expenditure in England on account of rested the fugitive, but released him after eliged the position of Secretary of State for Inthe infliction of a flogging. In this die, it has been offered to Mr. H. H. Fowler, case, which was one of wife murder, the wife President of the Local Covernment Board. having as a matter of fact been notoriously unfaithful, the sympathies of her country. men were with her murderer, and although that would be no sufficient excuse for the authorities shielding him some little extenuation may be found in it. But Mr. foreign policy. May also says that in the case of the fugitive ALVES, who was in hiding for three weeks in Chinese territory not twenty miles

from Hongkong, he did not meet with the assistance to which the constant exertions of the Hongkong police on bihalf of Chinese Authorities give the department a olano-It is to the advantage both of China and Hongkong that mutual assistance | Dock Company's Pilot Fish and their own should be rendered in the detection of crime and the bringing off criminals to justice, to convey to port the 1.100 Chinese passengers drawn for. (Appleuse). and any failure of the Authorities on the who were on board at the time of the accident. opposite mainland in that respect should be Meanwhile the Dougles stramer Names stool made the subject of representations to the pro- by in case of energy poy. From the statement vincial Government or to Peking itself : but unfortunately there is little likelihood of such representations receiving much attention With reference, however, to the prevalence of larcenies by domestic servants in European employ, Mr. Max enge that whether the gambling dens on the opposite side of the ments for their recop ion and accommodation harbour are suppressed or not the community The Tantalus is a new statuer and is com will always suffer from such larcenies until mended by Captain Jones, for more in command they take more trouble in the matter of of the Telemuchus.

engaging their servants, that at present HONGRONG LEGIELATIVE COUNCIL materially strengthened by the heavy fall in ext while on service, shall up to half the amount, Road, and the other on the bill side close to the and September and to 8 for the last three months preserved in course of construction behind of the year. re-caplovment in another, and that the Boniuson, & C.M. d. would not be possible under a system of registration Mr May appears unaware that for many years too registration of servants was compulsory, the Rockster. General's department having charge of the business, and that after a long trial book system was given up as useless. It would hardly be worth while to repeat the experiment. Well conducted private registries

may prove useful to those, who choose to b avail themselves of their assistance, but confirmed. any system of Government registration, with all its red tape, would simply mean a great deal of trouble and annoyance without any have excused his attendance to-day. compensating advantage. Mr. MAY seems to think registration would prevent servants who have stolen in one house fluding amployment in another, but we fail to see how this coul be unless the thief were formally convicted, Captain Superintendent of Police; returns of the for it would be improper on a Government superior and subordinate Courte; report of the tion. registration ticket to make any endorsement reating only on suspicion and unsupported gistrar-General, all for the same year 1893, and a by absolute proof.

The Empress of China left Vancouver Monday afternoon for Honghoug. The P. & O. steamer Aden left Singapore for this port on the 6th inst, at 5 p.m.

The O. S. S. Co e steamer Titan left Singahere on or about the 13th last

Yokohama, and will leave for this port to when on leave at the rate of 3s, to the dollar. day at noon.

day, and may be considered due at Singapore Se to the dollar.". on or about 28th inst... The trial of Phra Yot, the Siamese officer

charged with the murder of Inspector Grosgurin, following questions :at Kiepe Chek, on the Srd June, 1893, was commenced at Bangkok on the 24th ult. Intelligence has been received that in the

general election held in Jupan on the lat inst, the Jin to (Liberal party) returned 120 members. This number, combined with some of the Neutrala, will be sufficient to give a majority designa; (3) the total amount of monies expected function in the House of Representatives. dissolution of the last Diet was in consequence of certain anti-foreign Bills introduced.

rocks near Pulo Cambic about twelve miles from Arsenal Street, and along the Prays to its out-Quinhon, on the 19th ult while on a voyage from fall about Feuwick's yard; and (7) what amount Saigon to Tonkin, as already reported, has become a total wreek. The Saigon was a comparatively new vessel, being only cloven score old. The man-of-war Triomphants was sent from paid or will be refunded by the Military Saigon to the scoup of the accident but has returned, there being nothing to be dene.

has been sent by German fiems in Hongkong to are the reasons for its failure, and the remedial Berlin .- " Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Ber | measures, if any, it is proposed to adopt ? lin.—The undersigned would very gladly welcome any steps that could be undertaken to imof affairs involves a heavy decrease of German firms of Hongkong.

The adjourned attitual mosting of the "Odd Volumes" will be held on Friday, at the Chambers, at 5:30 p.m. H.E. Sie William Robinson, who had consented to be nominated, has been elected President of the Society for the ensuing year. The business still remaining to be transnoted is the election of a Committee larger than the existing Committee, and the appointment of the executive officers. The programme for the year may also be discussed

Messrs. W. G. Hale & Co. in their circular dated Saigon, 24th February, give the following fresh transactions for Enrope, prices of grain having hardened under a livelier demand for China and the falling off in supplies from the interior, always incident upon the holidays. I white milled, \$2.50; No. 2 white milled, \$2.15; 10 per cent. cargo. 31.82; 2) per cent. cargo. \$1.68 per owt, net f.o.b. in gunnies without in-

There will be a hockey match to-day in the Moster, F. D. Markham, D. Robinson.

at Taiping recently made an unsuccessful attompt to enforce seven bours' labour from the coolies. The result was that govern rows took the raming houses referred to led to the place, and several findals were mercilealy besanited. The miners made the attempt noting on the advice of the Government, who, in replytioned that the numbers of passengers ing to a representation from them regarding conveyed by free "gambling" launches the increased daty on tio, said that the daty could not be reduced, but that the miners could compensate themselves for it by enforcing seven Jane, 1893, praying His Lioutship to return the

> A race will be sailed by the Corinthian Sailcourse will be from the S M Pier, Wellington governing body of the Po being Kuk, or to Barracks, round a mark book off Lyemun. Kow. finvost him with powers adequate to his duties loon Dock-and No. 1 Dock Buly, twice round: and responsibilities to the women and girls under allows Dart and Stella I minute. Petrol 3 minutes Ladybird 6 minutes, Com 8 minutes, Pearl, Kil. mim 25 minutes, and Mary Ann 30 mioutes. Start at Il a.m., all in one class.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "TAILY PRESS." THE NEW MINISTRY.

LONDON, 5th March. the Tressury and Lord President of Council

END OF THE SESSION. befefest. Reference was made to the advantages. likely to a lit from the passing of the Parish Connells at the Eight Hours I abour Bills, but renent gold loen? no allusion was made to the Government's

THE STEAMER " CANTALUS" ASHORE.

Information was received yesterday morning

by junk that the blue fuquel steamer Tantalus had run anhore at 5 am. In a dense for on the Nine Pins, while on a voyage from Amoy to pow backlad to know what is the present state Hongkong. Un receipt of the news the agents. stemmer the Socologo to render ussistance, and of the a could mate, who came down in a passing junk, the Tastalus is seriously damaged, tribution that H.E the Governor had addressed a her forehold being full of water, and it was necessary to keep the orgins going slow ahead in order that the vessel should not slip back into deep water. The passengers were temporarily lauded, and the agents here at once made aring ga-

Hon. W. M., GOODMAN, Attorney General, Hon. R. M. R.Dusey, R. N., Harbone Master, girlag effect to this recommendation. Hon. C. P. CHATES.

Hoc. Ho KAL Hon J. J. Kuswick. Hos. T. H. WHITABEAD. Hon. C. R. BELILIOS. Mr. A. Seth. Clerk of Conucle.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and THE COLONIAL THEASURER. His Excel LENCY-I may mention that the

one to lay on the table the report of Pinance Fond account for 1893, the report of the Hand Master, Victoria College; repolt of the | Saperintendent of Victoria Gart; report of the Sanitary Surveyor: report of the Asting Redespatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies respecting a conditional offer of a ronpensionable allowance to certain members of the on Hongkong Civil Service.

NOTICE OF MOTION. The Colonial Secretary-I also beg give notice that at the next meeting of Council I shall move the following resolution - That it is desirable to give offeet to the suggestion of pore yesterday afternoon, and may be expected the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that, in view of the full in exchange, those of the civil servants who are domiciled in the United The P. M. steamer Peru, with mails, &c., from Kingdom or other countries having a gold our-San Francisco to the 17th ultime, has arrived at revey, and are willing to draw their salaries should be granted such a non-pensionable allowance as will make the half of their salaries The China Mutual steamer Ningobow, from while on active service equivalent to the half of Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the tanal yester- their present salaries calculated at the rate of

> NOTICE OF QUESTIONS Hon. T. H. WHITCHEAD gave notice that at the next meeting of Council be would ask the

· New Drainags, Beparats System. Will the Government furnish the Coun oil with a return shewing-(1) the extent to which the new drainage scheme on the separate system as designed by Mr. Osbert Chadwibk, C.M.G., has been carried out; (2) on the new schome up to 31st D.comber, 1893 (4) the quantity of work remaining to be done (5) the estimated cost of completing the same (6) the cost of the deep sewer, commencing at The M. M. steamer Saigon, which ran on the the Murray Barracks onliah, ranning down of the cost of this deep sewer, running through and draining property nearly one half of which belongs to the Inperial Government, has been Authorities, and further, will the Government state whether in the opinion of the responsible notherities the separate system has worked We understand that the following telegrow satisfactorily up to date, and if not, what

Hongkong Post Ofica. Will the Government lay upon the table prove the position of silver, as the present state statement shewing the gross income and the gross expenditure of the Post Office for the exports to the whole East and great losses to | years 1890. 1891; 1892, and 1893 separately, and Grman capital employed in the East - Garman any liability still outstanding connected, with those years, also separately ?. Post Office, Treasury, Court House,

Will Government proonre and lay upon the lubia of estimate of what money these promises would probably realize if exposed to auction. and what would be the probable gost of dracting a suitable Post Office and Court House, include ing a Land Office, &c., on Government ground on the new Praya Reclamation P. Onium Ordinances.

Will the Government lay upon the table a cop of the petition, dated 12th December, 1893, to the Right Hon. the Marquis of Ripon: Her Mareport on the rico market :- There have been no lesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, from the Houghoug, Caut mand Macao Stonmbout Company, Limited; and the China for Government assistance in their efforts to ed training such amondments to be made in the

Crown Agents. In view of the West Indian Colonies in fessions" (return). The following are the sides: cluding British Honduras and British Guiana, -- Commerce-D. K. Sliman, O. M. Firth, J. having recently passed resolutions through Paterson, W. Millward, E. R. Bardon, C. H. their Legislatures condemning the Crown cions-E A. Ram. Rev. O. Hagbes, R Mase- business, and as a like feeling obtains amongst at the earliest possible date a copy of the Panlismontary paper C. 3075 of 1891, which is said The Pinging Gazette says that the tin minors to contain full information as to the arrangemonts, existing between the Calculal office and the Crown Agents?

The Po Loung Kul

Will the Government lay upon the table a copy of the despatch No. 2041 of 2200 De omber last, from the Right /Hou: the Margais of Ripon, Her Majesty's Prinand Secretary of State for the Colonies. in convection with my memorial dated 27th diparco No. 10 of 1893 to Hongkolig for amend: ment in the directions indibated therein, and to ratom mond to the Colonial Government oither to remove the Registrar General from the

the Government luloun the Codo. ell-(1) what monies were emended by the Crown Agents in England, on account of the colony, during 1893; (2) have much of these were defraved out of the procheds of the colony's recent gold long (3) what amount, if any, of our resound during 1893 has been remitted to or drawn for by Crown Agents, from the colony, to defrey their expenses, and the rates of exchange, if any; (4) have any monies derived either from revenue The Earl of Reachery (Premier), Lord of in 1803 or from Supreme Court, or Reclamation Deposits, been remitted to Eugland or be sent. withdrawn from the colony during the past nine the colony; (5: Lf so what amount from what fands derived, at what rates of exchange remitted, how memployed in Bugland, and at what rates of falerest, under what authority have such remittances been made, and for what reasons. The closing speech of the session was of the and (6) what amount of the Colonial Government's funds now remain in England, how much, State respecting the drawing of half salaries in thereof is derived from revenue, how much from

> THE NEW LOAK. Hon. C. P. CHATER-Having obtained your following questions: - At a me ling of this Council, held on the 28th Aurust of hat year, in answer to cartain questions put by an honourable member, we were informed that at that date none of the money received by the Crown Agents in London to respect of our new gold loan had either been remitted or drawn for; I should of affairs and, therefore, beg to ask whether. any portion of this sum has yet been remitted, or i drawn for and it so, at what rate of explangs p" purest obedient, humble servant, The Colonial Secretary-The answer is -No partian of the loan has been remitted or

THE MILLIARY CONTRIBUTION. Hon C. P. CHATER-My Gest question, sir le- At a meeting of this Council hold on the 13th Dec lust year the hon the Colonial Scoretary stated on the subject of the military convery a roug recommendation to the Secretary of State with a view to the reduction of this conanswer has been received to this despatch, and if

so to remeat that it be inid on the table." The Colonial Secretary-No answer has on exchange in accordance with the Indian preboot received to the despatch in question. The codent, in return for a reduction of the rate of attention of the Secretary of State will again be which the leave antery is paid. I have accord dragn to the matter and the opportunity taken | ingly suggested that the future rate for leave of popular out that the argument in favour of salary shall be, in the case of the officers in

Hon. J. H. Stewart Document Registrar . Iron 220,000 to £40,000: I should be glad to they have been suggested.

know whather anything has been done towards The COLONIAL SECRETARY-The survey is that on 21st Docember hat His Excellency, the Governor recommended to the Secretary of State that the military potribution should be fixed at a stated andual number of dollars. No reply had been recired to that despatch. In despatch which I have just mentioned, in answering the pravious a nestion, reference will be made to this matter also. (Applause).

THE COLONIAL BECKETARY'S MOTION. Hon. T. H. WHITEREAD-I might rise to Colonial Pressurer is suffering from fever and I order. With reference to the motion of which the hon. Colonial Secretary has given notice perhaps the Government would cause a state-The COLONIAL SECRETARY-I have the hon- ment to be prepared showing what extra expedditure will be incorred by half of the calarius of Committee No. 6, the Widows and Orphans | the officials domiciled in Europe being paid at a 24. dollar. It might parhaps enable of one His Excellency—It is in course of prepara-

> (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE: The ATTORNEY GENERAL-I have the honour to move the first reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the Po Loung Kak, In destrable to the wind cases. In capital cases, sorporation Ordinance, 1893. I do not propose, sir, on this first reading of the Bill to make any further remarks than to say that these alters. Ordinances to specify the mumber of jurors to tions which have been made carry out the desire, be drawn to form a panel where the jury consists of the Secretary of State that these alterations of three, in cases within the Supremb Court's

THE PO LUUNG KUK INCORPORATION

should be made. The COLONIAL SCORETARY seconded. tice of a motion that at the second reading of ance, 187%, and harmon are stated as follows :the Bill, Section 18 of the Ordinance Nd 10 of It is thought undesirable that the power of 1893 should be amended and read as follows :- the Court, sitting in Suiomary Jurisdiction; to shall be open at all reasonable times to the in- neither party applies for such jury, should be spection of the Governor, of the Captain continued. It is, moreover considered desirable Justices of the Peace who shall be appointed by Section 29 of the Jury Consolidation Ordinance thorize in writing in that behalf."

His Excellency-You will do that in Committee F Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I give notice that will do it on the second reading of the Bill. The COLONIAL SECRETARY-At the Committee stage, I think

Hoo. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Cortolily. Bill road a first time. JURY CONSOLIDATION (AMENDMENT)

The ATTORNEY GENERAL-I bave the bonour to move the first reading of a Bill entitled. an Ordinance to amoud the Jury Consolidation Ordinance, 1887. I will reserve now remarks until the second reading. At present we have only the Bill before the bouse. The CULONIAL SECRETARY seconded

Bill read a first time. THE SUPELME COURT SUMMARY JUBISDICTS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE. The ATTORNEY GENERAL-I have the honour to move the first reading of a Bill ontitled an latter. Ordinance to amoud the Supreme Court Sumjust obtained leave to read for the first time but The outprit was convicted and hanged. as it is a corollary and supplement to that Bill. ter of a separate Ordinance so that they should

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. Bill read a first time. THE SILVEE WEDDING OF THE EMPEROR AND

not be at all mixed up.

EMPLESS OF JAPAN. fore the Council on the agenda, but there is a still at large matter on which I should like before we e-parate, to ask the opinion and advice of the exertions of the police as to the lugitive's hiding hoo. members of Council. We can hardly call place. This was supplied to the Chinese and it an interchange of interentional courtesies therities on the mainland, and the latter. I have but it is in reference to an Eastern potentate the best grounds for believing, actually found who has certainly made great progress in Western and arrested him, but released him after the inmethods. You will all have seen in the papers fliction of a degring. 9th of March a very interesting celebration is toriously enfaithful, the sympathies of her connto be held of the silver wedding of their Majos- trymen were with her murderer. ties the Emperor and Empress of Japan. 1.beover Japan for 25 years and has extended most with that assistance to which the constant Hongkong law as may be thong: necessary and that Japan, generally speaking, is being rapidly chim. derominations. We have, Limsgind, a great com- ; same manner and arowned to be increased rather than diminished owing to I much Swhich also recovered one of his assailbay, born putting on between that country and minstangutor, and sentene date 18 years' imto know whether you are desirous that some re- | not succeeded to acresting the other man should be made by us Mr Chater the senior violence there were s.x so called game rob unofficial member, has, I believe, with his usual beries and five biclevery robberies. In five of kindness, spoken to the anofficial members on the these cieven cases the Police failed to make any community to co-operate with the Police by viv subject and they have, he tells me, expressed their arrests. willingness that such a message of congratula. tion should be sent through Her Majorty's Minio | when seven own made a during attempt to ter. I should like to know now whether the roll the occupant of a house in high Street unoficial members desire it to be sent and who Tany were arrested by Inspector Mapa and a ther they comider such action on our part litting party of Police and convioled at the February and oppropriate. If the hon senior anofficial Criminal Session. Phree of them were senmember can give me such assurance I will move tenued to twelve months hard labour and the a resolution to the effect, which I have no doubt other four to three months hard labour. will quickly be seconded.

> feeling of the unofficial members that such a females) stole of wellery valued at \$1 ho. message should be sent Hits Exception of Such being the case I pro. spector Stanton. At the March Criminal Sec. pose to send the following message :- "We the sions three of them ward don violed and sentenced on our own behalf and on behalf of the communty ask your Excellency to couvey to their Majesties the Emperor and Emprose of Japan men entered a house in D'agular Street or respectful congrutulation of the celebration gagged and tied up the accumulation two females of their Majesties silver woodings Wa trust that His Mojesty and His Imporial Consort may of \$20 . The Police did not succeed in making 1 long be spared to direct the destinies of their any arrest. beautiful and flourishing Empire and to reign

for many more years over its industrious and Hon: C. P. CHATER-I have very much pleasure in seconding the proposal that the message

ADJOURNMENT. His Excernency—I propose to adjourn the Council until to morrow week.

THE CIVIL SERVICE AND EXCHANGE COMPENSATION. The following despatch from the Secretary of

sterling at 3s. was laid before the Legislative deposits and how much from the proceeds of the Council yesterday afternoon: Downing Street, 25th September, 1893,-Sir.—I bave the honour to enclose, for your

seized the occupants of the boat and robbed them it is surgested that the officers of that Governmont who are not domiciled in the Colony shall wien on leave at 3: to the dollar, and shalf in lien receive a non-pensionable to half their sniary to the rate of Ss. to the dollar. I am prepared to sanction the same course up. der precisely the same limitations in the case of endeavouring to make their escape into Childese Hongkong.-I have the honour to be, eir, your territory. In the mouth of one of them was

Governor Sir W. Rabinson, K.C.M.G. &c. &c. XTRACT PROM A DESPATCH FROM THE MAIL QUESS OF REPOR TO THE OFFICER AD-MINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STRAITS SETTLEMBATS. POTH SEPTEMBER.

2.- It seemed to me that, with little additional expense to the Colonial Government the position of those efficers who are not dominiled in the iribation; I would now bag to ask whether any leology, and who therefore suffer most soutely from the full of exchange, may be improved, b granting an allowance in compensation for ice reduction of the military contribution has been question, 3s. to the dollar, and that the pay,

THE JURY LAW. Two Ordinances affective the law as to juries were introduced at yesterday's musting of the Logislative Council The first is an Ordinance. to amoud the Jury Consolidation Ordinance of 1887 and the reasons appended to the draft are as follows - By The Jury Consolidation Ordinance. 1837, a distinction was made between Civil and Uniminal Cases - Actual Service was required in Civil one s to exampt incors, who were summoned from further service during the engrout year until all the other names in the bullot bix had boin axhausted; whereas. Criminal cases, smamous without notnel sorvice procured such examption. It followed that some darors might have to serve two or three times in a year, while others, although summoned; were not billed up a to serve all Section 3 abolishes this distinction with a view of preventing such incommitties. Bections & and 5 require, in Criminal cases, the assent of not less than five jurors to the smallet filtherto a majority of four to three could return a binding vention and only in Civi but in Oriminal owes also. This change however, art nanimous, venilet is still required. Section 6 samplies the omission of previous

Sammary Jurisdiction. The other is an Ordershee to amend Hon. T. H. WHITEHBAD-I rise to give no- Suprame Court Summary Jurisdiction Ordin-"All buildings and premises of the Society summen a jury for its own motion," when aperintendent of Police, of any two anofficial, that the remanueration of special jarora fixed by its Summary Jurisdiction or otherwise.

THE POLICE REPORT.

The following report of the Unptain Baper intendent of Police for 1893 was laid before the Logislative Council yesterday :-

Hougkoug, 23rd January, 1894: Sir .- I have the benone to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Governor. the original statistics and report on the Police Force for the year 1893. 2 - The statistics above a decrease of 5.57 per cent on the total of all bases reported to the Police.

as compared with the return for last year. In the sub-division of these cases into serious crimes (so called) and minor offences a docreas is found as compared with 1,92 of 8.64 per cent. in the former entegory and 4.20 per cunt in the 3-Tures cas s'of murder came under the nomary Jorisdiction Ordinance, 1873. This is also the Police, The liest o curred in Victoria. an Ordinance which but for technicalities would the victim being a little girl of 12 years of age no less than 467 instances have beggars been Book for Chinese constables has been prepared have been incorporated in the Bill which I have with whose mother her murderer had quarrolled

The second case occurred at Ma Tau Wai in if war thought best to make it the subject mut. Kowlood. The victim was the wife of a man named Chim Pal, and the latter, on her return one night from the gambling dens at Sham Shui Po, accused her of an faithfulness and out her throat : he murdarer made his ascape into Chi nese territory, and although every chilesvone was made to induce the Chinese Authorities to His Excellency-That ends the business ba- bring him to justice, he is, as far as I am aware, Trustworthy information was obtained by the

is based on the best methods in force in Western were a wan his infe and child, with the object well. It usbing at passengers with chairs and es ablished but the greatest tolerance bas been parties and the bostman was thrown into the able prossentions for this offence as many as shown to the Christian communities of all hachon, his wife and votal holog treated in the twenty drawers and drivers having been charged was a decrease on the figures for last year of 18 mercial intercourse with Japan and that is likely body no was picked up by a bassing the early part of the last year. the new lines of steamers which the Japanes, and, who was tried for murder, found guilty of

the first garge robberg was in January lost On the night of the 13th of February ax Hon. C. P. CHATER-I have very much pleas formed men entered a honse in I On Land and o mplained of could be refused, sure in assuring your Excellency that it is the lafter gagging and fying up the co. aparts four

> -and stole | welling and stothing to the cutua without effort. In the afternoon of the 27th of February four mon entered the roam of the caretaker of a lany one who has no immediate pewer over him.

of the new were afterwards accested by In-

bongelow ocar No. I Tank rauged him and rob bed him of money and clothing to the value of Porce, of which I took charge on the fifth of \$20. No arrests were made. one of whom was armed with a revolver, entural factory skylight, and extrict off money and clothing colony possesses a body of men of whom it may valued \$30. One of the men was subsquently well be proud and they have done their work urrested by Inspector Souton, equitated, and during the past year to a most loyal, faithful sentenced to three years hard labour ...

Three in a were subsequently arrested with the Magistrate for want of acidence.

of a \$10 dollar note and a gold ring The following thy Inspic or Lineson arrested one of the men, who was convicted at the Supreme Court and sontonced to 9 years hard labour. Two more of the gapa were arrested by a Custome Officer of the frontier mustd while found the stolen 310 note. They have been tried by the Chinese Authorities, but I have not yet learned with what rec sult. The fourth was not have discovered. In three out of the five cases of highway robbery arrests were made.

One of these was committed on the Shan Wen Roud and of the two twen sugue ed is one was arrested and sentenced to twolve month In the second three med robbed a domestic servout on the Magazine Cav Road. One of the three was acrested postered, and sentenced three years' hard bloom. The third ease occurred on the Aberdeen Road There were three men implicated in it

and one areast was minde, but the prisoner was discharged at the Criminal, Jossions for woot of The new system was introduced on the 1st of In the remaining two cases no arrests were but of reports for being salsep on duty from 19 Table II A Table II Buives the unmiscrof girls made. One of these occurred on the Stanley in April, May, and Jane, to I'in July. August, allowed out under security whose guardians are

numerors and miscresses rarely know the state of the last mentions of th His Exactioney the Governor Sir William Sere the Commendation of the on the salary as it now stands bong left to be siderable sum of money was alleged to have been stolengthe value of property reported as lost was

must be paid when the contribution was raised land accepted by the officers in whose in stanta which enterer are mointed offences prainet the Women and Girls Ordinanse. In the large majority of cases the prosecutious were successful and 72 persons in all were con-The Detective Uranch bas worked hard in this direction, and obtained pearly all the

very frequent, and I have no doubt that losees which in my opinion is very desirable.

and Kowleon City ja one day hat summer were than furmerly. In hot weather the difference 2.816 and 728 respectively. But whether the cambling done at these places tro suppressed or not the community will always livity, and have been extended to the outstations. suffer from such largenies until they take more With Europeans and Indians & satisfactory state trouble in the matter of angaging their servants. of efficiency is easily attained, but with the Chi-At present masters and mistresses rarely know ness principally by reason of their noiseless the names eyen of helr servants, and to my know. | shoon - the Drill Instructor has had considerable ledge servants that have stoled in one house find difficulty. By his method painstaking, how-

possible under a system of vegistration. 7.-The number of gambling cases shows a derease of 46 per cent, on the return for last year. This is due to the energy in the suppression of gambling displayed by the Inspectors in the en peaus in the Colony, including four eligible men ions districts and by the Depentive Inspectors. As far book as Angust last I was able to report in search of employment. that gambling on a large stale had consed to ex. A reversion was made to the system of reit in the Colony, and the same may be said to conition Indiana in India instead of locally. The 8 .- The Dogs Ordinance has worked smooth, therefore had no opportunity of judging of the , and so far appears to have produced good success of the experiment.

1803 35 of the number being licensed as watch Chinese recruits. An endeavour was made to dogs. Havenly one dogs were destroyed and the Governor to be visitors, or of any other per 1887, should be the same to Civil cases in the about 1 000 sent by the owners out of the Colony men supported by the Chinese community, but sons whom His Excollency may appoint or an Supreme Court whether the Court is exercising Only four cases of dog bites were reported by without success. tween the 31st of July (the date upon which the I may bere mention that the Captain. Super-Ordinance came into force) and the 31st of intendent of Police has, on the suggestion of the December During the period from 1st January District Watchmen Committee, been made a to 31st July there were twenty three such cases. 9.—The principal complaints that I have received from members of the community have quest by Mr. W. M. B. Acthur, Master in charge been regarding the aunovances caused by (a) eq. of the Police School, which is I think satisfactory. been regarding the aunovaneus caused by (a) eq called Chinese religious ceremonies accompanied Mr. Arthur has noticed the institution of al-byenusic and the firing of cruckers, (b) mendi-clownoos for knowledge of English by Indiana cappy in the streets, and (c) the want of regula, and Chinese. The examination scheme has been tion of the street truffla. As regard (a), the permits authorising the ledge of Hindustani by European Officers.

musical entertainments, cracker firing. &c. are issued by the Registrar Goveral. The hot t of this department is consulted by | ministration. (for an English speaking Indian fore the issue of a permit, but the expression of can be put to duty on which it is now only poshis adverse opinion does not appear to carry sible to employ a European), may be considerably much weight.

C. May, gave It as his opinion (Police Report opinim in which I agree, With regard to (6), I would mention that on

charged with mendicancy before the Magistrate containing in English and Chinese on apposite by the police, the result being either that the pages the Departmental rules and regulations mendicants were punished with a 50 cent fine which they are required to know, and such or given a passage to Canton out of the poor linstruction in the provisions of the local Ordinbox. It is usedless to say that many of the noces as have been considered most useful for beggars r-turned again and again to the colory them. and no doubt will continue to do so. I do not consider that in proportion to its population this City is more infested by bargar than the average European city, but if it is sired to gid the island of beggars altogether some more effectual to have of dealing with thom must be devised the trut present exists. I wenty.

one years ago Mr. Donne suggested the establishment of a Lazaretta on Round Island off Stanley, for the confinement of beggars. It would depend altogether upon the principle upon which | For the use of the European members of the such an institution were conducted whether it force, copies of that invaluable little book, the would prove an attraction or the reverse to bear. a statement from the Japan Guzette that on the As a matter of fact the wife having been not gave. If it were made anattractive L believe corresponding provisions of the local Ordinances that he its morns the inflax of mendicants wight be stopped, and in the absence of co-operation But in a case in which the sympathies of the which it appears impossible to seen ro, on the par lieve that this is the first time that such a colo- Chinese officials cannot bave been affected—that of the Chinese of the Chinese officials cannot bave been affected—that of the Chinese of the Chinese officials and in bration has been held by any potentate in an of the fugitive Alves, who was in hiding for sending beggers to their homes and preventing Tea Teni. The books for it have been pur-Eastern country. We all know that His Majesty three weeks in Chinese territory not 20 miles their return to the Colony it seems to be the Steam Nurigation Company, Limited, praying the Emper w has ruled well and constitutionally from Hongkong-1 regret to say that I did not long way of dealing finally and satisfactorily

suppress smuggling on board their steamships hospitality and civility to European travellers exertions of the Hongkong police on behalf of As regards (c) the police have made consider there, and blso to residents of Hongkong, and the Chinese authorities gives this department a fable effects to impraye the regulation of the traffic. The jurickship and chair on thes now paid for out of the same ford on a waste piece of effectual, &d., &c, and a copy of pay reply which Europeanised, especially so in the matter of The third case of murder occurred in the har; understand the road, and, as fac as land in front of the Water Police Station. education for the educational system of Japan bour. Two men hired a boat on board of which board continues. Not only has Buddhism been dis. of Smuggling: A dispute arose between the Jiurickshas still continues in spite of innumer. Yours

But it has been found that wherever a cou stable is not present or whonever his back turned; the drawers will seize the opportunity of Coloutta and other places. Therefore I wish prisonment with hard inbour. The Police have repeating the offence, and as it is manifestly in possible to have more than a limited aumber of dogaltion of this interesting domestic event -4 - Among film 10 cases of robberg with nonstables on regulation of traffic duty, it as ex blane. tramely difficult to put a stop to the aunovance. The only real remedy is for members of the ing late cust dy off-inders who rush at them medical and nursing skill of the Civil Hospital

with their vehicles -Much assistance dan similarly be given to the Police by persons, who are in the he bit of drive ingy taking the numbers of invickshis that they may see breaking the rele of the rout and promuch assistance to the Police as the renewal of the licenc's of drivers or drivers who had been

One of the priverpal gauses of abilitactions to traffic in the Queen's Road is the babit all classes of podestring here of calking in the middle of the street lastead of on the footnatha. Europeans are no botter than Chinese in this Governor and Legislative Council of Hongkong to seven years, bard labour. The fourth was respect, and perhaps the worst offenders are soldiers and sailors, who walk frequently five and On the 21st of the same month six armed this abrenst and thus block the entire readway. The Police have used every endeavour to indica Clindso coolies to keep to the footpuths, but The law of the colony provides an penalty for him particular form of phatenotion, and Houghong Chinese confie knows no respect 10 -Tuening to the interior economy of the

> Pabronry List I am happy to say that the con-On the night of the 24th of May four mon, linet of the Force as a whole has been ver, satisa house in I's ng Shau Lone by means of the Ta the Chief Inspectors and Inspectors athe and able mencer. On the 15th of August three men entered by | No report Sas been mode during the entire night a matched at Mati Kowloon, tied up the two warnet any Sergeant or Acting Sergeant

compant-a gardener-and carried off a quantity and they bave, without exception performed their duty in a most satisfactory manuar. The conduct of the Kuropean constables has with fest exceptions, been very good. There their possession but were discharged by the were 74 reports during the year against memlars of this branch of the Force as against 114 The Honourable the Colonial Secretary. On the evening of the 16th November four in fagt Making allowance for the number of Excellency's permission I now beg to ask the cohederation, an extenot from a despatch to the areas seven less than

> mis about 27 per cent. There were five more onese of drunkenness 19 age net 14 last year), but the average was noreused by three men who were reported for this offence more than once and who have been The number of cares of asleep on duty was The same as last year, viz. U. On the other and the cases of misorderly conduct, neglect of duty, and absence from duty were 9, 5, and 16 respectively as compared with 19, 14, and 24 during 1892. The conduct of the Indian and Chinese contingents, which averaged the meno strength a

reports against men was in the case of the former 278 na against \$16 in 1892 or a decrease as against 444 or a debroase of 18 per cent. In the pase of the Indians and Chinese a sub- | quarters of the year having been elrowly paid in stantial disciplation in the very serious offence | 1891. of being asleep on duty was effected by the vivislow of the sight hours night "duty" which has cordance with the Ordinance obtained for Asiatic corntables for many years nto two "doties" of four bours each.

the change was at first very much distiked by the med, especially by the Indians. But after three months experience of it the large majority

5 Thora were 72 comes of kidnapping, under of the Indians and the whole of the Chinese informed their sap rior offloors that they preforred it to the old system. Two Indians and four Chinese were convicted w the Magistrate of griminal off-uces, both of the former for preferring false charges

(one baing fined \$50 and the other \$5), two cases, the remain for being credited to District Chipese for assault, one for expertion, and one the boing found in a gambling house.

6.—The number of largenies reported shows. The most troublesorie portion of the Force a decrease. The return would probably be much bas been the Chiusse section of the Water Police. more satisfactory, but for the presence in the I bave submitted a scheme for the policing of framediate neighbourhood of the City, of the the harbour by moune of steem pinned: instead gambling dens in Chinese territory at Sham of by the rewing boats at present in use. The shul po and Kowloon City. During the whole scheme, it adopted, would render possible a conof last summer lercen es of personal property siderable aunual accommy, fooreased efficiency. by Chinese servants in European employ were and a re-constitution of this branch of the Force et the gaming houses referred to led to the lit-The equipment of the Forne has been im-complesion of the offences proved by reducing the weight of the truncheon It may be of interest to state here that the and abolishing the combrous and heavy tranche-

number of passengers conveyed by free "gam- on oase. The truncheon is now curried in a bline "tinnelies from Victoria to Them-shulled proket and the weight to be carried is 2 ibs. less 12 Drills have been carried on with regu-

re-employment in another. This would not be ever, much improvement has been recently so complished. 13. Out one recruit - Sergeant Major and storoke por -was obtained from Lugland during

the freur. There were ten collectments of Enrowho had come boro from the Australian Colonies batch only arrived a few days ago and I have

rosalts: 2.071 dogs were licensed under it id Much difficulty exists in obtaining eligible draft mon from the body of the District Watch-

moniber of that Committee. 14-I append a report drawn up at my recompleted by providing for allowances for know-

I regard the School as a means by which the efficiency of the Force, and its economical ad-

Many years ago one of my predecessors, Mr. I have accordingly prepared a now First Beading Book, which will, I trust, while aiding for 18:5) that the greating of such permits Indiang and Chinese Constables to learn Eugshould be vested in the ex-outive police, an lish also assist them in acquiring a knowledge of their elementary duties. With a similar object in view on Instruction

> When this work is completed it is intended to arrange a similar book for the use of Indian An andeavour has been made to promote the acquisition of Chinese by European members of the force by instituting Laily Chinase classes at all the stations. I have as yet o on no evidence of the results, but the object is such an import-

> not one that I shall not fail to give it my constant attention. London Proce Code, with the references to the

> been found usoful. 15 -A reading room and library has been justituted at the Water Police Station at Taim chased out of the fine fand. The Police stationed in Kowloon will thus

anjoy the same advantages that the Police in A tennis ground has also been constructed and

In the number of admissions, to bespital there and fixed by the Magistrate in one morning in in the case of Europeans, but an increase of 31 n the case of Indians and of 13 in the case of

There were bowerer, only four deaths, the small st number for many years. One European constable died of small-pox, one Indian of dropsy. one Chinese of canoer and another of beart dis-It is worthy of special notice, that although there were saveral severe cases no death occurred from mularial favor, a result which is due to the

I we European coastables, one of whom was recovering from the offects of a compound Teneture of the legs suffered from exceptionally inaligaant attacks, and were so reduced in scenting the drawers. The mere reporting of strength on their discharge from Hospital that the numbers of offending vehicles would be of it was deemed necessary to send them for a short sa voyage to Japan and back at the expense of the Government.

17 - With a view to improving the health and comfort of the Indian members of the Force. messes for Indians were instituted last November. Ench man had formerly messed himself. the result being that many men. I am convinced, devied themselves sufficient food for the sake of economy. Much of their time which should have been devoted to rest was spent in cooking, and to save themselves trouble they would often cook at one time sufficient food to last for several meals. Portion of their food would thus become stole and unpalatable before the time arrived for cating it. Moreorer, as there were no moss rooms, the dormitories in which the weathed to take their meals suffered much in point of cleanliness. There was at arst some opposition to the innovation, but a beginning was made by establishing two messes, one for Sikha and the other for-

Mohomedans abothe Central Station Before the system was a fortnight old I was prited to inspect the messes of breakfast one morning when I had the entisfaction of seeing about sixty men sented at two olean comfortable table and served with a bot appotizing meal. the system has now been extended to Nos. 3. 7. As in the cas of the introducing the change

scheme into execution. - I have the honour to be. sir your most obsdient servant. F H. MAY. Captain Supt. of Police.

n the night duty. Chief Luspector Mathieson

gave me most loval asistance in carrying the moss

THE ACCIDED PROTECTION OF CHAINEYATES REPORT FOE 1893. The following report by the Apting Registrar-

General was laid betwee the Legislative Council Registrar-General's Office. Hongkong, 25th January, 1894.

Sir -I have the bonour to transmit my report on the work of this department for the year REVENUE COLLECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT. The revenue pollcoted duringt he your amount. ed to \$81.757.65, an increase of \$1.369.49 over they did last year, was mond. The number of that collected in 1892 Tables I A. B. and C show particulars of the revenue; the large incrosso in hawkers' lionnes fees being chiefly due of 12 per cent, and in the case of the latter 363 to the fact that only one regular quarter's fore were collected in 1892, those for the first three

Those fees are now collected quarterly in ac-WOMEN AND GILD PROTECTION ORDINANCE (11 or 1890). 230 women and girls were detaiged under Part July last, and the effect was to reduce the num- II. of the Ordinauco and disposed of as shown in

bliged to periodically bring them to this Offish
Indie II. C is a list of persons reported missing
and office of persons reported missing
and office of persons reported missing
and office of persons reported missing
prosecutions instituted by the Department initiated by the Departm gistrar Gonaral in carrying out the provisions British and Foreign 23.28 17.64 by a Committee of the Lezislative Council un | Whom 2 64 Ordinance was pussed incorporating the Pc Britis and Foreign 1820 11.67 Wifold 23.50 the Secretary of State. CAULES ON DEATH. PEMALE EMIGRATION. Table IV shows the number of women wirls. Table V. B shows the causes of death. 1738 friend of the Hougkong public possesses. Mr. have found sellers at \$91, at which rate shares and boys passed by an officer of the Harbour of the total 5.422 were certified to by medical J. H. Nuon conscioutionsly interpreted the part. have changed hands.

Master's Department assisted by an officer from certificates of by the Coroner of Brightshap and Mr. D. C. Smith gave a the Registrar General's Office.

VACCINATION ORDINANCE: creditable rendering of Robert Binks Mr. The total number was 9,109 as compared with Table VI shows that 1,242 vaccination notices Thomas Vernon was entrusted with Mr. Hick. The total number was 9,109 as compared with 1 able V L shows that 1,242 vacconation notices I nomes verigo was entrusted with 1,250 in 1892.

Were insued during the year and that 1,272 on and did adequate justice to the character certificates of successful vaccination were receiv. Mr. Geo Mallett as Hon. Gorde Harringay, and ed There were not prosecutions under the Mr. H. F. Millar as Mr. Pedrick, drd full justice December estimated on the average increase Ordinance. December estimated on the average increase Ordinance. during the period 1857-91 would amount to-REGISTRATI N OF BOOKS. British and Foreign Chinese: (Total J44 books were registered in 1803 as compared of Chafur which provoked much laughter in (including Army and Navy). with 29 in 1892. Lists are published in the the audience. Wise Stells Loich as Blanche Gazetts, at the end of each quarter.

Chilworth created a most favourable impression. I am inclined to believe that this estimate is REGISTRATION OF HOUSEHOLDERS rather under than above the mark from the follow. Table VIII B shows that the number of Car dose shops opened and closed during the year The number of pigs sloughtered for food in amounted to 1.128 and 036, an excess of 192 in the Colony during the years 1891, 1892, and 1893 favour of shope opened. The numbers in 1892 variety entertainment which followed was exwas 122,042, 126,766 and 131,298, respectively. wore 1,148 opened and 98) closed. If the population ascertained at the Courses NIGHT PASSES AC. be taken as a basic, that in May last year, judg. During the year 88 applications for night. ing from the above figures which show a cy- passes were received and dealt with while the gular increase, would amount to about 23,200, humber of permits issued under Ord nance 13 of and presuming that the increase is maintained 1888 was as follows: it would probably amount to at least 240,000 on To ersot shade the last day of the your I therefore fix the estimate of the population on the 31st Decem-To hold propositions bor at 238,724 To perform theatricals 4 MYRHTARLE The number of marriages in 1893 was 84; but a number of them were not those of residents in The number of surnities referred to his De-Hongkong. The state of the law in ignoring, partment for report amounted to 1.058, distrimarriages where both parties are non-Christians buted is follows is not quite satisfactory. Harbour Departurent BIRTHS AND DEATHS. Magistracy v. Table V. A shows the number of Births and Police Department Deaths. The births are below those for 1892 Sphitary - opartment by 42 while the number of deaths is greater by Education Department The annual rates for births and deaths per 1.000 of the estimated population are 7.54 and 22.71 respectively. DISTRICT. WATCHMEN · BURIALS. The Captain Superintendent of Police was an Of the 4,334 deaths; occurring among the Chipointed by the Governor in November last to be nese in Victoria 4.037 were buried in the Colony ca officio a member of the Committee which ad-217 were sent out of the Colony, and 80 reported vises the Registrar General in managing the ne being in the Mortunry awaiting interment or District Watchmen Porce. The revenue from voluntary conflictions was \$7,505,28 mbile \$500 EXHUMATIONS. by the solieitors. was contributed by Government. Uning to the With the concurrence of the Sanitary Super fact that the Committee has a large surplus in intendent 204 exhumation permits were grant hand, Government has decided to withdraw for ed during the year for removal of remains into the time the annual contribution of \$2,000. The China or re-burial in the Colony expenditure amounted to \$10,472.71, of which INFANTILE MORTALITY however, a portion was non recurrent Table V. Cabiwa the mortality at various ages I estimate the or judge expenditure at about from which it will be seen that the number of \$8,500 per enoun being an excess over ordinary ettlement of the claim. donths under one year amounted to 25 and 34.69 receptor of about \$1.000. As there le a balance per cent. of the non-Chinese and Chinese deaths in hand of ever 316,000, it will be at least 19 respectively. The percentages in the previous years (allowing for maleresees to tingencles) before the Committee may have to request the year were 11.95 and 32.13. HUSPITAL DEATHS. Government to re-consider the renewal of the Out of the total of 5,422 the deaths in hospitala grant; in the Colony were as follows :--The present state of the force in as follows Pung Wa !!ospital 5 Chief Watchmon at ..... ...\$240.00 Government Civil Hospital L'Assistant Watchman at 7 Watehmen at Royal Noval Hospital Il Watchmen at 50.00 Military Hospital Il Watchmen at Peak Hospital the total being 65 of whom 2 are simpleyed at anding 31st Decomber, 1893. Hospital Hulk Hypeia the Pa Leang Kak and 8 at the Chinese Re-Nethersole Hospital creation Ground, their wages being refunded by the Po Leung Kuk and from the Chinese Reerection Ground Fund I nederstand, however, that some deaths CHINESA RECEVATION GROUND the Peak Hospital were not registered. The buildings are in a tair state of repair with BEMARKS ON THE VITAL STATISTICS OF THE the exception of the cook houses. The advisability of removing them altogether is at present CHINESS AT VICTORIA being considered. D4 stalls are let out of a The number of hicker Wictoria, obtained by total of 125, besides the two "story telling deducting those which tak place in Wong-naiching and at Causeway Bar and among the boat pavilione, and 33 permits to sell various articles Population, is 1,081, and of deaths, 4,135. on the ground at a uniform rate of \$2 per menth The number of deaths of children under one each have been granted. year, 1,546, exceeds the mean number of births The two Indian watchmen formerly employed Carry forward to noxt account in 1892-93 by 493. Probably the hirths of none on the ground have been dispensed with and of the children under one month old who died their duty is now being performed by the Chiin the Convents and the Tung Wa Hospital pass hot from the District Watchinen Force. were registered, nor the births whose bodies effecting a saving of \$192 per annum. The were found exposed shortly after death. Adding revenue from the - ille, &c., were 82,404.35 as these the total number of births may be taken compared with \$2,457.88 in 1892, while the expenditure amounted to exactly the same as the already being made in this direction. Again the number of families and therefore revenue, \$1,600.00, being a repayment to Govthe number of married women in Victoria is estimate of a postlen of the loan of \$8,000.00 lb,000. Deducting 3,000 as the number of wo. advanced for the improvement of the ground men above 50, and taking the annual rate of the balance in hand is \$1.097.21. It have reboen taken up. births as 22 per 100 matried comes of child. commended separately that \$1,000 00 might now bearing age, we arrive at a total of 2.442 as the be transferred to Government in further reply probable number of births. The real number is ment of the batance of the loan which on the no doubt greater than this and the number of Slet ultime amounted to 33.00 (3) a Phe ordin the Colony. thregistered births may be taken to be at feast any revenue for next year may be estimated at 1,500. Even assuming the number of births per \$2,500.00 while the expenditure may be put at surum to be 3,000 the unmber of deaths of \$6.0.0). The debt to Government should there children under one year to 1,000 births is over fore be paid off in less than 2 years. 500, compared with 245 in Leicester in the year! Hongkong, Oth March, 1894. GENERAL WORK The amount of translation and other general. 1875, an exceptionally high rata. Of the 1,546 deaths ander one year 1,212 took | work has been rather increasing; 1,200 positions place in the Italian and French Convents and on various matters were received, as compared 20 in the Tung Wa Hospital. The bodies of with 1,005 in 1892. Table X shows the account 129 children under one year of age were found of the Market Charitable Fund which is at the 20,000 chares at \$100 per expused in the streets and orders for their burial disposal of the Registrar-General for climitable given by the Police Magistrate, 46 bodies of purposes, and Table XI. gives an account of the children under 5 years of age were tound on the money recovered on passage tickets of women and Whereof 19 615 shares fully Praya or on the foreshore, and 15 in Povan girls detained on board ship or at the Emigration Office order Ordinage 11 of 1891 The The number of Geaths of male infants under balance in hand of the fermer fond is \$1,617.04. 1 year of age to 100 femiles is 71.37; the number while that of the latter is \$189.78. Sundry areditors. of registered births of males to 100 females in Mr. Lockhart went home on leave in June. the last two years is 130.27. Neither rate is matural, but it seems as if less care was paid to when I took over the duties of Registrar General. Weng Wing Chin was appointed Shroff in place per cont. paid on 25th Ac fomale children than to male. The annual rate of mortality at different oges. of Wong Wing Ho rosigued is given in Table XIII B. It compares favour-Surgeant Watson of the Police Force was apably with that for males in London for the years pointed Acting Inspector in the department in 1861-70. The census returns are unfortunately from of Mr. Horton absent on leave. Two Chinese writerships and a messengership were not very full and it has been found impossible to separate the sexes at different ages, but as abolished on the retirement of lokthe number of deaths of males par mille is 23.14 him, the resignation of Yar Kitting and that of females 41.20, the return would be sed the dismissal of Lio Mun.wo; while Swamw Rannery etill more favourable to Hongkong in a pient the boat's grow has also been abolished and den parieon with the death rate in London. bout sold. Three changes effect a saving of over Hougkong and Shanghai Bank The death rate per mil e for the whole popula \$650:00 per annom? lation is 28 50. The number of per-ons with 1 would recommond that when opportunity died under 5 years is 2,037 or nearly exactly half occurs, one of the higher paid cleriships should the number of total deaths. Of the 1231 deaths be abolished as the work could be distributed Bundry debtors in the Tung Wa Hospital (8 out of the 1 239) as among the other members of the steff and if the Shipments stated in Table VII. having occurred before ad registration of bretbols is dispensed with one Isspector would be quite sufficient for the work mission) 1,002 are those of males, of whom 711 ore entered as being labourers. 155 as servants: of the foliation of the attendants might be

The number of persons when died between the atolished also on opportunity. These changes Tobalanceat debits 3let December, 1892 1,822,896.25 ages of 31 and 60 is 77% as compared with 787, the would off of a further saving of \$4,000,00 per To extension actount and new godown. -4/5,282.66 number of those of the same aga who died outside the hospital. The mortality per cent of the The Registration olork is overpaid; while the cases treated was 41.46 or more than five times stroff the first Chinese writer and the second

A. M. THOMSON,

The Hon, the Colonial Secretary, do., &c., &c.

LIBERTY HALL" AT THE

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give a wide moore for a display of ability. The

story opens at Chilworth, the abovent sent of

the family of that name, where it is the painful

And them established there at the opening of the Shangbai at Tis 160 to Tis 165, but there are

second not. Blanche Chilworth fest, though no shares obtainable from here. Other Marinas

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and assistant, and the depression of the mean kongs have gone back to 8205 with sales and close Watson & Co. A. 4

that for hospitals of the same size at home. The

rate is, however, less than in the previous year.

almost exactly from the law in force in that

year at home, has not received any of the amenda-

tions which were made in the English Act of

1874, but the matter is at present under con-

alderation. The main defect, in my opinion, is

relatives is not compalsory; and I am of the

opinion that in a community like Hongking

occupiers of houses in which deaths take place

should be compelled to give information. I do

not think that many deaths among the Chinese

community are unregistered as Chiposo ander-

takers refuse to bury except on receipt of a cor-

tificate of registration, and the cometerios are

under Government supervision. In the case of

Europeans all responsibility passes as aoon as the

olergyman has given notice to the Registrag and

I know of two cases this year where it has been

impossible to proours registration. It is very

probable that a number of Indian double ore

bodies from the colony, and in osse of a or ime

having been committed, the removal of the body

would in certain cases prevent detection.

There is no restriction on the removal of dead

As regards registration of bitths, there is no

provision enabling Jews and other non-Christians

to add names to children after registration of

birth, the addition of haplismal names only be-

Berious aunoyance. The fee of 10 cents should

be a bolished. It is not worth the trouble of

collecting. The time for registration of birth

should be extended from 30 to 4' days, as

frequently the father is absent from the Colony.

and the burial of the bodies.

There is no provision regarding still births

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This Ordinance, 7 of 1872, which is copied

23.25 very able rendering of the part. Mr. thenry neglected. Miscellaneon -Docks have moved \$25.00 Kits of course was all that could be det an a point and remain steady at \$77. Kowleen 1823. Itself as the kind meds William Tollaneon, in What is have again changed hands at \$32, and 22.93 (fod helpo an samount of pathos which is, at an wanted at that rate. Laude investigand in-22.77 though new, none the less pleasing and only of westing buyers at S52 and Hongkong Hotels at hibited the fine dramatic ability which this old \$12 Green Islands ero firm at \$7 and Watsons Marie Brian gave a very talented interpretation Chilworth created a most favourable impression and won golden opinions for hee admirable noting. Miss Gregor also examinently performed delimitation of the Upper Mekong and been post-the role of the sister. Mrs. J. F. Brian as poned until autumn for climatic reasons. usual did berself credit as Miss Hickorn. The osedingly good, and provoked sontinual applaise. To-night "Artful Cards" will be presented. SUPRISMU COURT. 7th March. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. BREORE SIR FIELDING CLARKE. CANADIAN PACIFIC CO. v. DODWELL CARLILL The hearing of this case was resumed: The following were on the jury -- Messrs. R. W. Moses. W. R. Loxley, H. H. Joseph, W. H. was due to the deception of the native chief, who Ray, M. C. J. Grote, It. M. Gray, and B. Layton, made each force believe that the other consisted Mr. A. J. Leoch, QC. (instructed by Mr. of Sofas. Wright, of Mr. V. H. Deacon's officel, represented the plaintiffs, and Mr. J. J. Francis Q.C. (instructed by Mr. H. J. Gedge, of Messra Johnson, Stokes and Muster), appeared for the held in Trafalgar Square yesterday to protest Mr. Francis said -I am glad to be able to an Parish Councils Bill. Many Liberal members bouce to your Lordship that my friend and my of the Commons. , including Mr. Dadabhai elf have come to an arrangement to sattle the Naoroji, spoke, and a resolution was passed that case and we need not therefore trouble your Government should insist upon the restoration tdship any further. The usual memorandum of the deleted clau-es, and the abolition of the stating the terms of the settlement will be filed House of Lords was also orged. His Lordship-I am very glad I am sure, that you have some to an smioable settlement and (to he gentlemen of the jury) I do not soppose you mie, an : Anarchiet Club in London, and have We understand that Mesers Dodwell Carlill and Oo have nereed to pay the sum of \$5,000 in CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO. LIMITED. The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the annual general meet ing to be held at the offices of the General Agents, at noon, on Thursday, 29 h March :-The General Agents beg to submit to the shareholders their report on the working of the Company's business and a statement of accounts for the year The course of business has been favourable during the year, and demand in the various consuming markate upon the whole entirenctory. An interim dividend of \$8 per share was paid on 25th lugual I at amounting to \$129,676.60. Inc. usive of this and of 3:2,419.26 brought forward from the year, 1892, the not balance of profit and less account is 3482,450.64, which the General Agouts and Contacting committee recommend should be a proprlated as interim dividend of \$8 per share paid 26th Final dividend of \$11 por share (making \$10. To apply towards reduction of property account and now water supply. The extension at East Point referred to in the last report, has been completed; and is in working order. The increased consumption of water gonders necessiry lhat early steps should be taken to provide an independent source of bumply, and enquiries are The additional capital of \$500,000 authorised by the extraordinary general meeting of shareholders hold on ON LONDON -Idah March last was roadily subscribed, and has all CONSCIETA COMMITTER. Mr. C. Jantzen has resigned his seat upon leaving The accounts have been addited by Mesers. Thomas Arnold and Follarton, Handerson, both of whom offer themselves for re-election.

JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co., BALARON SHEET ONE YEAR, TO 31ST DECEMBER, CAPITAL ACCOUNT. CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES. Disalingus partially paid up 10.175.00 Balance of profit and loss ac- 8 .c. Less interin dividend at 5 \$4,077,523.41 Troperty account, consisting of :-1,678,278.90 134,461,57 1.198.72 Stocks of raw and refined sugar, &c. 10.133.37 202,626,84 111.400.1. 1,153,488.40 \$4,077,529,41 Chipers clerk and interpreter ore rather under-By amount written off for deprenation ... paid -I have the honour to he, sir, your most Sub December. by balance at date Acting Registrar-General. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. To commission to consulting committee To interest account 13,651.30 sudience the Loudon Lyric Company presented R. C. Carton's well-known bounedy "Liberty 129,675.60 Hall, which, it may be remembered, had a short nanmincesbut successful tun at the St. James's Theatre. To not believes Canton ..... London, dust year and in likely to be revived shortly. The preon is in four acts and is one of \$599,836.18 the best things in the Lyrids repertoire. Certalnly the acting last night was authrisingly good and was one of the most unjoyable representations. By not gain on working we have seen the Company in The plot turns on the rather threatbare idea of a Prince in diegules and although there is nothing very brillieut in the distague, the situations are estural and

THE SHARE MARKET,

1800. D. Lyn Harding in the important role of Mr. Old Balmorels days changed bands at \$1.60 and 17.13 Owen further increased his reputation by a Lelebra at \$6.50. Rocks and Charlegong a are LATE TELEGRAMS. The following telegrams are from the Rangoon THE BUFFER STATE. LONDON, 16th Fabruary In the House of Commonle to night Bir Ed ward Grey, replying to a question, said that the THE PTALIAN RIOTS. Rome, 17th February. Two of the leaders in the late riots at Messa have been contoneed by court-martial to twenty five and twelve years' solicary imprisamment re-ELLOW PEVER AT RIO. LONDON, 17th February. Advices from Rio de Janeiro state that yellow fever has attacked the British, American, Austrian, and Portuguese nieu-of-way there and Heibow is also raging among the morolian shipping. FRENCE AND BRITTEE IN APRICA London, 19th Fabruary. The French official despatch from Sierra Leone regarding the collision between the French and English at Warion explains that 15 LORDS AND COMMONS. LONDON: 19th February. A mooting of about three thousand people was against the action of the Lords in regard to the LONDON. 17th February. The police have made a raid on the Autonoseiz d a number of p pers. Eighty Anarchists were also examined but no arrests were made. Lo roon, 19th February. A meeting was held yesterday at the Anacolist club Autonomie which the police raided last Friday to protest against the execution of Vadian All nationalities were present and the speakers. advocated thui they should emulate Vaillant and other authors of bomb outrag a THE CURRENCY QUESTION. CALCUTTA, 8th February. At a meeting of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce to be held on the 23rd instant, Mr. Rothe Government be addressed to the effect that by adding a new element of nurertain y to all islands. operations by depriving our currency of the utomstic character which can alone admit of the freedom and elasticity of commerces; and that the time has arrived when the best interests of. the country demand that the Minte should be reopened to the free coinage of silver." THE INDIAN DUDGET. CALCUTTA, 18th February. It's understood that the Budget which will e made public on the 22nd March will disclose a deficit of three and a half erores. COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. WEDNESDAY, 7th March. CLOSING QUOTATIONS. EXCITANGE. Telegraphic Transfer. Bank Bills, on demand Bank Bills, at 30 days, eight ......1/1.4 Bank Bills, at 4 months eight ... 2/01 Credits, at 4 months sight Decumentary Bills, 4 months sight /01 ON PARIS. Bank Bills, on demand ...... 249 Credits, at 4 months sight ..... 2.56 ON GURMANY. On demand .... ON NEW YORK. Bank Bills on demand ..... 40k Bank, on demand ON CALCUTTA -Telegraphic Transfer Bank, on demand ON SHANGHAL-Bank, at sight .... Private, 80 days might ON YOKOHAMA -On demand ON MANILA. On demand OR SINGAPORN On demand Soveringers, Bank's Unyling Rate. 9:9 JOINT STOCK SHARES. CHAINOUT. Hongkony & 5 ha 5125 | 93 per cent, pren Coine, Japan, &c. £115 nom. Do. Founders ... Al nom. Not Runk of Ch. C3 | \$254 B. Shares .... Toun Shares 250 29, buyara Brown & Co., IL G. Campbell Moore Co. hina Borneo 350 Milliuy ea China Sugar Do, New Issue .... Chinese Loun '86 Er. Cla 150 11 p. ct. prom. Dakin Cruicke k & Cu Dalry Farm Co. ..... 310 \$7, sales Fenwick & L. Geo . \$25 | 32, sellers Green Island Cement . 350 7, buy rs H. Brick & Comunt: \$12.50 54, buyers \$1,728,278,20 Hongkong & C. Gas. 3116, buyers Hongkong Bleetris... 38 344 silles & buye FIGU. 60, sellers 49,530.94 Hongkong Tee ...... 2,500.06 H. & K. Whar & G. Hongkoug Rope. .... 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Burther small sales were of acceptance of the proposal, flighty they decide fected at 54 per cout, preud but with shares to live with a kind souled but pisheled old to meet the demand the rate went back to under who keeps a second-hand bookshop in \$93, at which rate there eith on offer (\*), non; Chathonnagus 35 70.50, sales 134 37, sales & buyers Boomsbury, whose business, however, is at No business in other bank stocks. Martie very low water, and who is himself heavily in Interresces. China Traders have continued debt to a fellow tradesman. This is the Liberty in favour and have changed bands at \$57. Hall so called by the uncle of the girls and we closing steady. North Chinas are wanted in 21 32 sellers Do (Preference) Be 10d - 54

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5-Fonce or the Wind according to Resident Scale. in State of the Weather h. bide sky a detached alouds; it drieding rain; f. fog g. gloomy; h. hally la lightning; of everent; p. passing rhowers; p. squally) r. via; s. snow; t. thunder; v. viability w. daw frat. Freq. First Assistant. Housebay Observatory 7th March, 1894. MESSES, FARCONER & Co. s. Duqueren, MAB. 77H barometer 9 Aut. 2.30,00 Phorm. 9 A.M. (Wet bale) 60 Sarometae I P.M. ... 20.02 Therm. I P.W. | Wel bulb 71 Sarometer 1 P.M ... 20:11 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wet bulb) 69 Theormom DAM CO Therm Maximum 73 Thormom I.P.M. .. 71 Therm. Minimum (over Chermon 4 P. W. 70 might) SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Riversdale, from Hongay best Steel will propose and Mr. James Steven- 4th Feb., had strong N.E. winds and southerly son will second the following resolution :- "That gale; dense fog throughout. in the opinion of the Chamber of Commerce the The British steamer Aguaremnon, from Liverlegislation of June last has falled to accomplish pool, and Singapore 28th Fub. had moderate to the results expected from it; that it has dis- N.E. to S.E. winds and fine clear weather and turbed and injured agriculture and commorce smooth sea to Hongkong; light fog making the The British steamer Devaucanges, from Bang kok 27th Feb. and Koh ai-chang 1st Mar, had light variable winds, fine and smooth to Padaran. From Padaran to 30 miles South of Ladrone whit 8. 6. wind, smooth and moderate see and flue weather; thence to port very hazy and The British stuamer Choysang, from Shapghai 20:2 Mar. and Swatow 6th, bad fresh N.E. wind and thick with drizzling ruin, moderate sea to Swatow. From Swatow to Hongkong light variable winds and thick foggy weather. Anchored for Ave baurs off Waglan for fog. The British steamer Namea, from Foodhow 2nd March, Amoy 5th, and Swatow 6th, had moderate and variable winds and thick foggy weahay throughout from Foothow to Amor and watow and thence to port. Steamers in Foochow :- Foyle and Taku. In Amoy :- Tantains. Cito, Else, and Zufiro. In Swatow :- Loo Sok. The British steamer Chelydra, from Calcutta via Straits 17th Feb . had fine and clear weather throughout, with moderate to light variable easterly winds and smooth sea to Penang. From Penuog to Singapore light to fresh exiterly winds with sharp squalls of rain and lightning, weather maderately fine and clear. From Singapore to tlonghong light variable easterly winds and floo elear weather throughout. Very thick entoring Hongkong. March 3rd spore a Shell Line stenmer, lat. 5 58 N. long. 107 15 E. bound South March 4th spoke P & O. Co. setsamer lat. 923 N.: long. 109.27 E. bound South. iolices of firms NOTICE: ..... 1 % pin. Hougkong, 6th March, 1894. NOTIOE. in the Compandors Business carried on by him at No. 29 Phaya CENTRAL HONGKONG, nuder the style of CHEUNG WOO (RIZE). THIS 15 TO GIVE NOTICE that he will NOT be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBTS or EN GAGE TENTS entered into by any other pergons of her in his name or in the name of his and Firm other than by himself. Dated this 2nd day of March, 1894 of the Chunng Wee. (利益) J W KEW & CO'S STEAM WATER BOATS.

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THE PRENCH MAIL The M. M. steamer Oaks, with the French mail of 3rd ult. left Saigon on Monday, the £1,500,000 bih instantingon and may be expected on £1,125,000 or about Thursday the 8th last. This packet brings replies to letters desputched from Hong-kong on 28th December.

The P. & O. steamer Robilla, with the Engthe rate of 22 per annum on the Daily balance, lish mail of the 9th ult, left Singapore on Monday, the 5th just, at 6 p.m.; and may be expected on or about Sanday, the 11th inst. This packet .4% brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 4th January THE AMBRICAN MAIL

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MERCHANT STRAMERS. The Austrian Lleyd's steamer Marquis expected on the 8th inst. The D. D. R. ateam r Niebe left Bingapore on the 3rd, and may be expected on the 10th inst. The P. & O. steamer Aden left Singapore Chief Managor: 'at a p.m. on the 6th, and may be expected on the The O. S. S. Co's steamer Titan left Singa-pero on the afternoon of the 7th, and may be expected on the 13th inst. The N. P. steamer Mogul left Yokobama vis ports on the 28th nit. The N. P. stenmer Victoria sailed from Tupoma Wash, on the 28th ult. via Victoria B.C., and Japan ports.
The China Mutual steamer Moyung passed the Canal on the 19th ult.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

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A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Hothey and Haiphong -Per Hanoi, today, the 8th instant 10.30 A.M. For Straits and Bombay.-Per Stura, today, the 8th lust, at 11,50 A.M. For Singapore, London, and Hamburg, -- Per Denbighehire, to-day, the 8th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Mucao .- Per Heungehan, to-day, the 8th inst. at 1.30 P.M.

For Canton -Por Powan, to-day, the 8th nst., at 1.30 P.M. For Arcov and Shanghai. - Per Agamemnon. to-day, the 8th inst. at 5.00 P.M. For Swatew Amoy, and Foodhow.—Per Namoa, to day, the 8th inst. at 5.00 F.M. For Holbaw, Singapore, and Bangkok.—Per Choufa to morrow, the 5th inst, at 8.30 A.M. For Maess -- Per Houngshan, to-morrow, the 9:h Inst. at 1.30 P.M. For Canton .- Per Fatsham, to-morrow, the

9th inat. at-5.00 P.M. For Nagasaki and Kobs - Per Goulier, on Saturday, the 10th jest, at 11:30 A.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Towasville. Brisbane, Sydney and Melbeurne. -Per Menmuir on Saturday the 10th inst, at Cor Nagasaki, Kobs, Yokohama, and San Francisco Per Belgio ou Wednesday, the 14th

For Nagataki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per Incona, on Friday, the 16th Inst. at 1130 A.M. For Shaughan Nagasaki, Koba Yokohama, Victoria, and Vancouver, B.C.—Per Empress of Japan; on Wednesday, the 21st inst., at 11.30

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